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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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In the Matter of:

MING CHEN GEORGE YANG,  
Petitioner.

DECLARATION OF  
MING WEI LENA ZEE  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
CHANGE DATE OF BIRTH ON  
PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATE  
OF NATURALIZATION

Hearing date:  
Time:

I, MING WEI LENA YANG ZEE declare:

1. I am the sister of the Petitioner, MING CHEN GEORGE YANG, in this matter and am preparing this declaration in support of Petitioner's motion for an order to change the date of birth on his naturalization certificate. I am making this declaration as to the facts as I know them or as I believe them to be true. If called to personally testify in court, I would testify honestly and competently as to the matters set forth below.

2. I was born on January 31, 1940 in Shanghai, China. I do not have an official birth certificate because the Government of China did not maintain the pertinent record.

3. Sometime in 1958 when I was 18 years old, my parents sought political asylum from the Communist regime in China and my family was thereafter sponsored by the World Council of Churches. My Certificate of Identity, which was issued by an Immigration Officer in

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1 Hong Kong, stated that my birth date was January 31, 1940. After my family was granted  
2 asylum, I used this Certificate of Identity, which served as a national passport, to enter the  
3 United States as a lawful permanent resident.

4 4. In 1963, I became eligible to become a U.S. citizen and therefore submitted a  
5 Declaration of Intent to become a U.S. citizen. My Declaration of Intent and my initial  
6 application for naturalization state that my birth date is January 31, 1940.

7 5. Sometime after I submitted my naturalization application, my brother and I  
8 received information from our parents that our dates of birth were allegedly reported incorrectly  
9 to the Hong Kong government as the result of an incorrect conversion from the Chinese Lunar  
10 Year to the Western calendar. Accordingly, my brother, the Petitioner, submitted a letter on our  
11 behalf on March 3, 1964 to request that his birth date be changed from February 3, 1941 to  
12 February 3, 1942 and that my birth date be changed from January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941,  
13 the dates our parents had told us were our actual birth dates. See EXHIBIT D, which is the  
14 March 3, 1964 Letter. I later obtained my citizenship and a certificate of naturalization  
15 indicating my date of birth as January 31, 1941.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the  
17 foregoing is true and correct.

18 Executed in Union City, California, this 28th day of Sept, 2007.

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